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## Amendments to the Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 1 44, wherein the each frame openings (24) are opening is open crosswise to the at least one passage opening (32).

Claim 3 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim + 44, wherein the at least one bush can be arrested in the insertion direction.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim † 44, wherein the bushes are provided with lateral catch depressions or catch edges for accommodating catch organs on the side walls that project inward, partially above the side walls.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim  $\pm$  44, wherein the catch organs (42) are embedded at least partially in the bush material.

Claim 7 (currently amended):  $\frac{\partial}{\partial v_{ice}}$  The device according to claim  $\frac{1}{2}$  44, wherein the catch organs  $\frac{1}{2}$  are configured to be bendably elastic.

Claim 8 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 1 44, wherein the catch organs (42) consist of comprise a rigid or rigid elastic component embedded in the bush material, preferably made of plastic or metal.

Claim 9 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim ± 44, wherein a cavity (52) assigned to the catch organ (42) is disposed within the filler elastomeric material, into which the catch organ (42) dips dipping temporarily into said cavity during the engagement process.

Claim 10 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 1 44, wherein at least one part of the bushes (30, 31) consists of comprises two bush halves (31', 31") that face one another on the side of the passage opening (32), and mutually complement one another, preferably configured with mirror symmetry,

which have a catch organ (42) or a catch depression on sides facing away from one another, in each instance.

Claim 11 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 10, wherein the bush halves (31', 31") are connected with one another, at one join (54), preferably juncture in one piece, in hinge-like manner, and are open on the side (56) that lies opposite the join (54) juncture, forming an edge opening (34).

Claim 12 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 11, wherein the bush halves (31', 31'') have a film hinge (55) at the closed join (54) juncture.

Claim 13 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 1 44, wherein the sides that lie opposite one another, the side walls (36) that delimit the frame openings (34) and lie opposite one another are oriented parallel to one another.

Claim 14 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 13, wherein the <u>further comprising</u> catch depressions <del>(38)</del> or catch projections assigned to the frame openings <del>lie</del> and disposed opposite one another as mirror images on the related side walls <del>(36)</del>.

Claim 15 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim # 44, wherein the passage openings (32) of the bushes (30, 31) are disposed outside the center in the insertion direction, forming two first and second wall parts (62, 64) of unequal thickness, said first wall part being thinner than said second wall part.

Claim 16 (currently amended):  $\frac{\text{Device The device}}{\text{The device}}$  according to claim 15, wherein the catch organs  $\frac{(42)}{(42)}$  of the bushes  $\frac{(30, 31)}{(30, 31)}$  are asymmetrically disposed on the side of the thicker second wall part  $\frac{(64)}{(64)}$ .

Claim 17 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 15, wherein two bushes (30, 31) in each instance, are disposed in a respective frame opening (28), in such a manner that they the first wall part of each of said two bushes rest against one another with their thin walled wall parts (62) and the second wall part of each of said two bushes face away from one another with their thick wall parts (64).

Claim 18 (currently amended):  $\frac{\text{Device The device}}{\text{The device}}$  according to claim 17, wherein only one bush  $\frac{\text{(31)}}{\text{can}}$  can be arrested in each frame opening, in each instance, with the side walls  $\frac{\text{(36)}}{\text{(28)}}$  of the frame opening  $\frac{\text{(28)}}{\text{(28)}}$ .

Claim 19 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim  $\pm$  44, wherein the retaining frame (16) can be screwed onto the edge (66) of the hole through the wall.

Claim 20 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 1 44, wherein the essentially rectangular retaining frame (16) is substantially rectangular and has two first and second closed narrow side edges, a (18) and one closed first broad side edge (20), while the opposite and an open second broad side edge (22) is open opposite to said open first broad side edge.

Claim 21 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 20, wherein the retaining frame (16) is provided with fixation tabs (72) that project towards the side of the hole (10) through the wall, and can be arrested on the edge (66) of the hole through the wall, in the region of its closed narrow side edges (18).

Claim 22 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 21, wherein the fixation tabs (72) are configured as loose components that can be fixed in place with a positive lock in an adapted pass-through opening (70) in the closed narrow side edges (18) of the retaining frame (16).

Claim 23 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 21, wherein the fixation tabs (72) have a catch pocket (74) that surrounds the edge (66) of the hole through the wall (12), as well as a catch element (78) that can engage on the retaining frame (16) in the region of the pass-through opening.

Claim 24 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 21, wherein the fixation tabs (72) have an activation organ (76) that projects beyond the retaining frame (16) on the front, to produce and/or release the catch connection with the edge (66) of the hole through the wall.

Claim 25 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim # 44, wherein the each catch organs have organ has a spring stay (44) that is with a free end and a catch cam molded onto the free end of the spring stay, said spring stay being oriented parallel to the side wall (40) of the bush (30, 31) or the bush halves (31', 31"), which can be bent and bendable into a cavity (52) in the bush elastomeric material, in spring-like manner, and a catch cam (46) that is molded onto the free end of the spring stay.

Claim 26 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim  $\pm$  44, wherein the catch organs (42) are embedded in one of the bush halves (31', 31"), in each instance, as components that are separate from one another.

Claim 27 (currently amended): Bevice The device according to claim  $\pm$  44, wherein the catch organs (42) are connected with one another by way of a connecting stay (60) that penetrates or surrounds the bush.

Claim 28 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 25, wherein the catch cams (46) have a run-up incline (48) that faces in the insertion direction, and a catch surface (50) that follows the run-up incline at the back, facing opposite the insertion direction.

Claim 29 (currently amended): Device The device according to claim 25, wherein the catch depressions (38) in the side walls (36) are formed to be complementary to the catch cams (46) of the bushes (31) that form the  $\underline{a}$  closure piece.

Claim 30 (currently amended): Bush A bush for a cable lead-through device (14) having a retaining frame provided with frame openings, which consists of elastomer said bush comprising an

elastomeric material, and is provided with at least one passage opening (32) for a cable, comprising and two catch organs (42) that project beyond the bush surface (40) towards opposite sides, which can engage into catch depressions in the side walls of the frame openings.

Claim 31 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs (42) are at least partially embedded in the bush elastomeric material.

Claim 32 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs (42) are configured to be bendably elastic.

Claim 33 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs (42) consist of comprise a rigid or rigid elastic component embedded in the bush material; preferably made of plastic or metal.

Claim 34 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein a cavity (52) is configured formed within the bush elastomeric material, into which the a catch organ (42) can be bent during the engagement process.

Claim 35 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein it consists of comprising two bush halves (31, 31') that face one another on the side of the passage opening (32), and mutually complement one another, preferably configured with mirror symmetry, which have a catch organ (42) or a catch depression on sides facing away from one another, in each instance.

Claim 36 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 35, wherein the bush halves (31', 31") are connected with one another, at one join (54), preferably a first juncture in one piece, in hinge-like manner, and are open on the an opposite join (56) second juncture, forming an edge opening (34) that leads to the passage opening (32).

Claim 37 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 36, wherein the bush halves  $\frac{(31', 31'')}{}$  have a film hinge  $\frac{(55)}{}$  at the closed join  $\frac{(54)}{}$  first juncture.

Claim 38 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the passage opening (32) is disposed outside the center, forming two wall parts (62, 64) of unequal thickness.

Claim 39 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 38, wherein the catch organs (42) are disposed on the side of the thicker wall part (64).

Claim 40 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the <u>each</u> catch <del>organs (42) have</del> <u>organ has</u> a spring stay (44) that is with a free end and a catch cam molded onto the free end of the spring stay, said spring stay being oriented parallel to two opposite side walls, which can be bent and <u>bendable</u> into a cavity <del>(52)</del> in the <del>bush</del> <u>elastomeric</u> material, and a catch cam (46) that is molded onto the free end of the spring stay (44).

Claim 41 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs (42) are embedded in the bush elastomeric material as components that are separate from one another.

Claim 42 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs (42) are connected with one another by way of a connecting stay (60) that penetrates or surrounds the bush.

Claim 43 (currently amended): Bush The bush according to claim 30, wherein the each catch organ has a catch cam (46) has comprising a run-up incline (40) and a catch surface (50) that follows the run-up incline (48), by way of a catch edge.

Claim 44 (new): A device for covering and sealing a hole provided for leading cables through a wall comprising:

- (a) a retaining frame fastenable to an edge of the hole;
- (b) a plurality of bushes made of an elastomeric material, each bush having a bush surface and at least one part comprising at least one passage opening for a cable; and
- (c) a plurality of frame openings, each frame opening being open on one side for insertion in an insertion direction of a respective one of the bushes;

wherein at least one of the bushes insertable in the respective frame opening is fixable in place in the insertion direction near side walls delimiting the frame opening;

wherein each side wall comprises a catch depression for accommodating catch organs projecting laterally partially above the bush surface.